



PREVENTION PROGRESS

Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention
The Children's Trust Fund

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EVALUATING OUR PROGRAMS

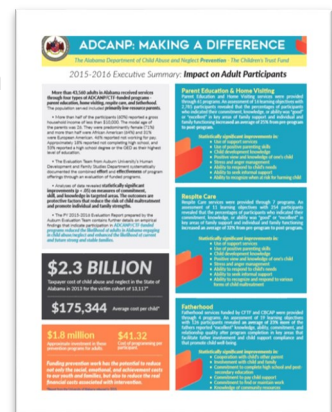
According to a 2015 study conducted by the University of Alabama College of Human Environmental Science and Center for Business and Economic Research—Culverhouse College of Commerce revealed that **child abuse and neglect costs taxpayers \$2.3 billion dollars every year.**

In the program year 2015-2016, the Department awarded over \$5.3 million from three primary federal and state funding streams to fund 2 statewide initiatives and 122 community-based prevention programs in Alabama that applied for funding.

In 2015, the Department started working with a research team from the Human Development and Family Studies department at Auburn University to conduct a systematic evaluation of its funded programs in an effort to document the magnitude of the Department's outreach and the effects of program offerings for youth and parents around the state who took part in an ADCANP/CTF funded program.

According to the evaluation team, funded programs report providing services by phone or in person to a total of 100,146 adults and children in Alabama during the one year period.

Check out the newly released Evaluation Report and Executive Summary located on our website at <http://ctf.alabama.gov/Programs.htm>.



Check Out all
of the New
Resources
Available on
Our Website!

ADCANP'S NEWEST FAMILY MEMBERS

Frederick "Fred"
Taylor
Stimpson V



Born on October 3rd
to Claire & Frederick
Stimpson

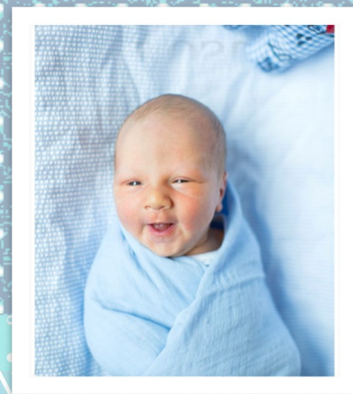
Weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs.
21 1/2 " long

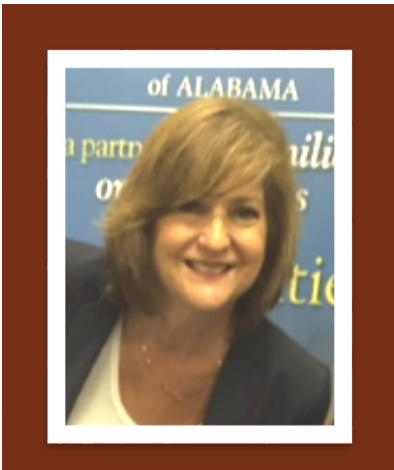
It's a Boy

Cooper
Austin
Post

Born September 6th
To Carlie & Austin Post
(Barbara Anne Fell's
Grandson)

Weighed 6 Lbs. 14 Ozs.
20 1/2 " Long





Greetings To You All:

This is the time of the year when our agency is busily involved with conducting site visits for our grantees and engaging in area check presentation events across the state. Although I have not been able to personally attend each check presentation event, I have been incredibly impressed by those I have attended. We have been blessed by the presence of legislators at almost every event and they have heard from their constituents about the positive work our grantees do each and every day to impact the lives of children and families. It is

so important when policymakers are able to learn from our grantees and from those in the communities receiving our services the impact these programs are having on the people we serve. The check presentations are also covered well in this edition of our quarterly newsletter and we are proud to feature this meaningful aspect of our work together. I want to thank each of the area coordinators for planning and carrying out such great events!

We have also just released our 2015-2016 Program Evaluation Report conducted by our partners at Auburn University. The report is linked on our web site and our AU partners at the College of Human Development and Family Studies also produced an executive summary, one-pager front and back, featuring statistics for adults on one side and youth on the other. The report is full of meaningful facts and infographics that reveal our agency is making a difference in the lives of those we serve. Many thanks to Dr. Francesca Adler-Baeder, professor at AU, Ami Landers, and her evaluation team for conducting such a comprehensive report.

As we move into this time of the year, I want to also wish everyone a very peaceful, productive Holiday season!

Best,

Program Spotlight

Hospice of Marshall County—Fall Camp HOPE



What is Fall Camp HOPE? Their school-based bereavement services are kicked off each year with Camp HOPE, a one-day grief support camp for K-12 students that incorporates many “tools of expression,” including equine-assisted learning, crafts, music, outdoor activities and more!

It is estimated that one out of five children will experience the death of someone close to them by age 18 causing stress and increased risk for abuse. To positively impact grieving families, Hospice of Marshall County partners with schools and the community to teach parenting skills.



The Alabama Theatre
presents
The Polar Express
Benefiting
Kid One Transport
Saturday,
December 10th, 2016

10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Two showings of the widely loved holiday film
The Polar Express at the Alabama Theatre

Each child receives a conductor's hat,
goodies from the Candy Bar, and a visit and photo with Santa

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
"Touch a Transport" where kids can get "hands on" with different
types of transportation including cars, trucks, planes, and more!

*All proceeds benefit Kid One Transport, providing transportation to
children and expectant mothers to medical care throughout Alabama!*

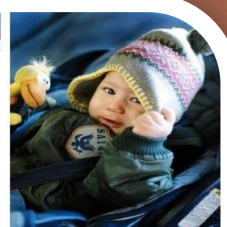
Tickets \$12 per person
www.kidone.org



Grantees Host
Numerous
Events Around
the State



Car Seat Safety
WITH
Captain Leroy Smith
Saraland Police Department
Car Seat Safety Crew of South Alabama
Licensed Car Seat Technician and Instructor



Workshop Highlights

- *Receive Valuable Information!
Presentation materials & other handouts
- *Network with other parents!
Meet other families and learn more about local resources
- *Have dinner on us!
We provided the meal for you and your family for the evening
- *Enjoy workshop while children attend FREE child care! (ages 2½ -12)
Parents can attend the workshop without distractions

Join us for an informational Car Seat Safety Class
Hosted by Captain Leroy Smith of the Saraland Police Department.

This class will include:

- 3 Brier Car Seat Safety Videos
- Tips on how to make sure your child's car seat is safe
- Tips on how to spot car seat mistakes
- ...and more!

When: Tuesday, December 6, 2016, 5pm-6:30pm

**Where: Goodwill Easterseals
Springhill Child Development Center
10 Westminster Way
Mobile, AL 36608**

*This workshop includes FREE dinner
and FREE child care (for children ages 2 1/2 -12)
To reserve a spot please contact Christy at 251-471-1501 or
Christy@gisgc.org*

This program is made possible by funding through the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

Check Presentations Across the State



District 1—November 1



District 2—November 2



District 2—November 3



District 3—November 16



District 4—November 10



District 4—November 18



District 5—November 15



District 6—November 15



District 7—November 4

*A very special thank you to
all the legislators at this
year's check presentations!*

MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention secures resources to fund evidence-based community programs committed to the prevention of child maltreatment; we advocate for children and the strengthening of families.

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FINANCIAL REPORTING DUE DATES

All Programs are Required to Submit Quarterly Reports (except TANF):

- November 16, 2016 (Period Covered: August 1 - October 31)
- February 16, 2017 (Period Covered: November 1 - January 31)
- May 16, 2017 (Period Covered: February 1 - April 30)
- August 10, 2017 (Period Covered: May 1 - July 31)

TANF Programs are required to submit their financial report by the 7th of each month.

*****As a reminder, all reports are to be completed through the online system located on our home page at www.ctf.alabama.gov.*****